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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TATSUYA KAWAKAMI

Application No.: 10/711,702

Filed: September 30, 2004

For: BICYCLE SHIFT DEVICE HAVING A  
LINEARLY SLIDING SHIFT LEVER  
OPERATED BY A PIVOTING  
INTERFACE MEMBER

Examiner: Vinh Luong

Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.